

Lesson
6**Interrogatives and Demonstratives****Teaching**

An **interrogative pronoun** is used to introduce a question. The interrogative pronouns are *who*, *whom*, *what*, *which*, and *whose*.

Who is always used as a subject or a predicate pronoun.

Subject	<u>Who</u> has the suntan lotion?
Predicate pronoun	The lifeguard is <u>who</u> ?

Whom is always used as an object.

Direct object	<u>Whom</u> did the lifeguard rescue?
Indirect object	He gave <u>whom</u> a lecture about safety?
Object of preposition	With <u>whom</u> will you walk on the beach?

Don't confuse *whose* with *who's*. *Who* is a contraction that means *who is*.

Who's the fastest swimmer?
Whose are these sandals?

A **demonstrative pronoun** points out a person, place, thing, or idea. The demonstrative pronouns—*this*, *that*, *these*, and *those*—are used alone in a sentence. Never use *here* or *there* with a demonstrative pronoun.

Singular	<u>This</u> is our blanket. <u>That</u> is yours.
Plural	<u>These</u> are your waterwings. <u>Those</u> are hers.

A. Using Interrogative Pronouns

Underline the pronoun that correctly completes each sentence.

1. (Who, Whom) will the choir director choose?
2. The winner was (who, whom)?
3. (Who, Whom) discovered the valuable Hope Diamond?
4. The mail carrier brought (who, whom) that big package?
5. For (who, whom) was the house built?
6. (Who, Whom) makes the best apple strudel?
7. (Whose, Who's) are these mittens?

B. Using Demonstrative Pronouns

Underline the correct pronoun to complete each sentence.

1. (That, Those) are the rules of the game.
2. (This, These) are the kinds of mistakes that I keep making.
3. (This here, This) is the second day in a row of record-breaking heat.
4. For all I know, (that, that there) might have been your last chance.
5. Give (these, these here) a try; I think you'll like them.
6. I can see the titles of these paintings, but I can't see the titles on (those, those there).

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In each sentence, underline the pronoun that completes each sentence correctly.

1. The director chose (whom, who) for the role?
2. (Who, Whom) was the 16th president of the United States?
3. For (who, whom) was the message intended?
4. (Who's, Whose) are these notebooks?
5. (Who, Whom) wrote the play *Driving Miss Daisy*?
6. By (whom, who) was the mural painted?
7. (Who, Whom) supplied the refreshments for the dance?
8. (Who's, Whose) is this tape recorder?
9. Your favorite quarterback is (who, whom)?
10. (Who's, Whose) is the scarf on the top shelf?
11. (Who, Whom) are the people in the photograph?
12. For (who, whom) are we waiting?

B. Choosing Demonstrative Pronouns

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate demonstrative pronouns.

1. _____ was a very nice thing to do.
2. _____ are the movies that always give me bad dreams.
3. _____ are Julie's earrings here on the dresser.
4. Arrange _____ in a vase, please.
5. _____ is our school, across the field.
6. _____ on the shelf are my sister's CDs.
7. _____ is my homework assignment for tomorrow.
8. _____ are the newest books from the library.
9. _____ is my baseball card collection.
10. Mom told us to pick tomatoes, but _____ aren't ripe yet.
11. May I see your sketches? _____ are mine.
12. I want a comfortable chair, and _____ seems perfect.

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Application

A. Writing Sentences with Interrogative Pronouns

Write a question to go with each of these answers. Use the interrogative pronoun *who*, *whom*, or *whose* in each question.

EXAMPLE Answer: *Who rang the bell?*
Question: Nicole rang the bell.

1. Question: _____

Answer: Our next-door neighbor is Mr. Kolar.

2. Question: _____

Answer: The plants on the roof are his.

3. Question: _____

Answer: Mr. O'Connor baked the cookies for his grandchildren.

4. Question: _____

Answer: I will e-mail my friend Colin.

5. Question: _____

Answer: Colin gave his e-mail address to me.

B. Using Pronouns in Writing

Imagine that you are a detective investigating the theft of an expensive pair of sneakers. Write five questions you would ask suspects and witnesses. Use one of the interrogative pronouns *who*, *whom*, or *whose* in each question.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
